

**NINTH KOSRAE STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**First Regular Session**  
**February 12, 2007 – March 17, 2007**

**Wednesday**  
**March 14, 2007**  
**10:00 am**

**TWENTY SEVENTH DAY**

Len ak longoul itkosr ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature sifilpac folokeni nuke Chamber lalos fin an Tofol u ke Wednesday, March 14, 2007 ke ao 10:18 am, ac koko sel Speaker, The Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson.

Speaker Jackson: Nga lungse pangon ingena len ak longoul itkosr ke session lasr u, wi pac kaksakin God ke moul lasr ac akilen kowos nukewa Honorable Members ac staff nukewa ma oasr in Chamber lasr u ku mwet lun Broadcast ac kowos su ma wi pac lipsre ku porongo pac session lasr ke len misenge, nga paing kowos nukewa.

**Moment of Silent Prayer**

Speaker Jackson: Ke kut oasr ke item 2, ngac ngisre pac sie sesr in ku in kasrekut pac ke sie pray an, ngac ngisral Senator Timothy elan ku in kasre kut ke pray?

*Lay Minister Jefferson M. Timothy el akfasrye pac pray in ikusla tukeni ku meeting ke len se inge.*

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Timothy ke pray ma kom kasre kut pac ke len misenge u. Kut ac akola nuke roll call?

*Roll Call akfasryeyuk pac sel Chief Clerk Elley, oasr pusen members 13 present. Senator Patterson B. Benjamin el absent ke len se inge with an excused absent.*

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Chief Clerk, roll call akkalemeye kut oasr quorum lasr, oasr members 13 pa oasr ke len misenge u, sie sin mwet lasr nge oasr pac eteyac sesr wangin ku patla lal u. Ke wangin koanon item 4, kut a inge oasr ke item 5, Governor's Message.

**Consideration of Journal**

None

**Governor's Message**

**No. 9-18-** Informing the Legislature of his approval on L.B. No. 9-2, funding the Local Close Up Program as State Law No. 9-3.

**No. 9-19-** Informing the Legislature of his approval on L.B. No. 9-3, to establish lapsing date for State Public Projects under the Compact as State Law No. 9-4.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr fwak lun members nuke messages luo nge? Fin ac kalem pac Governor's Messages luo nge, fin ac wangin siuk kut ac tupala pac item 6 ke sripen wangin koano.

### **Miscellaneous Communication**

None

### **Introduction of Bills**

None

### **Introduction of Resolutions**

None

### **Report of Standing Committees**

Speaker Jackson: Kut ac inge oasr ke Report of Standing Committees. Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, kulo, ngacn paing kom, oayapa members wi staff. Nga liye report se ma tiana oasr ke order u misenge tu ngac ngisre in ku in inserted? SCR No. 9-11?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded insertion lun SCR No. 9-11. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke motion san say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No, 9-11 el placed nuke order misenge u, Wednesday, March 14, 2007.*

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move in adopted report san?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun report se nge. Oasr kusen siuk ku oasr fwak lun members, lowos nuke report u? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, paing kowos nukewa. Nga mu report se nge akkalemye enenu yok se ma state lasr u enenu in comply nukac, oru fin oasr kusen siuk ma yok lowos nunakmunas refer nuke attachment se ke report an ngacn, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap Senator Martin. Srakna ikak nuke kusen siuk nuke report u. Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo Speaker, paing kom, members, kowos nukewa. Nga wi pac kulo ke report u, arla kalem. Kusen siuk se na luk, nga kalem kac mu committee oru public hearing yorol Governor Weilbacher. Statement se nga liyaak ke letter se lal Tom nusel Governor Weilbacher, oana elan akkalemnye mu el kalem kac la situation ma oasr nge ma saap a sasu nusel Governor, oru el willing elan ku in liye la oasr naweyuk a ku in oasr. Na oru pa kalmen siuk luk u la fuka reaction lal Governor, oana oasr sruk negotiation elac ku in oru nuke finsrak lun bill se ma report iyuk ingena nge. Governor el supporti bill u ku fuka?

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kasru? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Ngac srike kasrel Senator William Speaker? Paye oasr sramsramkinyac sel Governor oana ke sramsram ma akkalemnye nge, ke sripen sasu pac lun Administration u ke mwet nge elos tuku pac liye ac elos srike in kasru, saap kutu pac somla a oasr communication tuku tu wangin na action orek nukac, na sie nge kasru ma Tom Bussanich el ke State in oru, na Governor Weilbacher el insese nukac mu elan srike comply nukac, pa oru etal tuku ke bill se nge. Aok, oasr insese laltal mu elos insese in ku in akasrui, kut kalem kac la new Administration se pa ngacn, Governor Weilbacher el sasu oru ip lun DOI ku OIA elos srike in sulpac remind Administration se nge la kutu ngacn requirement ma enenu u. Fin tia orekla requirement elos srike in kasre kut kac ngacn e ku in suukyac money lun an Kosrae nuke release fund nuke Sector Grant lasr u. Nga finsrak ngacn ku in kasru siuk se lal Senator William a.

Speaker Jackson: Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo nga mu arla kasru, men polo statement se na oan ke letter se ma attach nuke report u nge el fwak mu I will support you in whatever way I can to assist you. Saap el...nga nunku mu oana oasr inkanek ma e ku in sulpac naweyuk, meyen kalem tari la oiyac se nge a ku in oralla elyac nuke Government lasr u. Tu kulo ke ke kasru kalem, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak lun members ke report se nge? Ngac akilenul Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Nga lulalfongi mu ma nge el nana conditioned pac ke FDA portion ke Compact a tusruktu ke report lun committee u oana in oasr fwakyac mu ma enenu in orekla sin Governments nukewa FSM. La kut na pa our ingena u ke sripen na letter se nge ku oana oasr eyeyac sin committee mu concern se nge address iyuk sin States saya nge?

Senator Martin: Aok, enenu se nge akkalemnye met na State saya ngi elos comply nukac, na ke kutu sripa an Kosrae mukefana sonna, oru kutu ngacn kasru ma elos liye mu in ku in aksayeak pac fwasriyan Sector Grant ku money ke Compact ngacn kut in comply nuke requirement oasr tari ke Amended Compact a.

Speaker Jackson: Floor fuka?

Floor Leader Phillip: Kulo Speaker, nga ke in fwakla angacn ke sripen nunak lasr ke discussion ke report u la pa nge na paye sripen recommendations ma oasr nge.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, paing kom, wi kowos kewa. Nga kena inline nuke fwak lal Senator Martin a in topkol Senator Phillip, Floor Leader. States tolu nge kewa comply nukac sayan an Yap. Yap el tia enenu ke sripen el wo, wo standing lal ke Financial condition lal u oru el tia enenu elan orek separate account ma. Pa ngacn ma nga is sel Governor Weilbacher ke hearing ekea, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Kulo Speaker, tuwo nusum wi members nukewa. Ku nga ke etu la kut...kut sramsram ke compliance, la ma nge ma fwak ke Amended Compact mu kutan oralla separate account se ke money se ngacn in orekmakinyuk ke state u, oana ngacn mu ma se nge ma kena sripen misused se ke pacl somla a panang etal aksangeng ye kut mu kutan oralla separate account se in mu fwasr fwal nuke enenu lun an Kosrae u. Oru nga nikin la paye ke kut sramsram ke compliance la ma nge...nga mu tiana ma ke Amended Compact pa ma nge, ma na elos sifana fwak mu at least tafongla srisrik se ke Administration se somla a panang elos oralla mu in masap nge kutan oralla in sang oralla checking account se in sang karingin ma lun Compact Sector nge. Nga ke ngacn etu na paye, men nga etu la men na sripen kut short fall lun revenue panang etal tu orekmakin tu ma ngacn ma tufana tuku ingena kutan oralla account se nge, tia ma tuku ke Compact ke etu luk u. Ku in kasreyuk nga?

Speaker Jackson: Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, kulo ke concern lal Senator Palsis u, nga solacl ekea elan muta long kutu sramsram nge tu pa el tia long som na, el funu muta lukun el long. Tu Speaker, paye la ma srisrik ngacn el tia spell out ke Amended Compact tusruktu requirement ngacn ma tuku selos me meyen pa el srumun ngacn, money ma tuku ke Compact ma kut orekmakin ke year met a kut tu sang orekmakin nuke local revenue lasr u, pa tu oralla short fall se ma kut liye ngacn, na oru in tia sifil sikyak oinge. Money ma tuku ke Compact an in tuku som suwoswos nuke ma e tuku nukac an a kut in tia orekmakin nuke kutena sripa saya, meyen fototola revenue lasr a kut orekmakin Compact Fund sang kaus kut na tiana collection lasr ke local revenue tiana sang reimburse oiyac ngacn. Pa oralla payable se lasr nusin Compact Fund ngacn, kut fototola kac. Fin orekla separate account se nge kut ac suffer saap ac malem se luo ma meyen local revenue lasr u e fototola. Tusruktu in the long run ac wo se se la money ngacn tuku orekmakinyuk nuke ma spell out kac tuku nukac an, kut in tia sifilpac sang orekmakin nuke oiyac saya oru pa oralla fototola se lasr nge, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Kulo Speaker, kulo ke fwak lun Chairman W&M u, ke nga mu kut nofona etu, Administration sasu etu ku kut walil se nge etu, panang fin oasr

appropriation tuku ngusr nuke ip lun Compact nuke sripa sana ma kut oru nge kutan tia pac lela, kut ku in oralla ma nge, kut luti tari tafongla se met, kut ku pac in sifana tulokinyac tu kutan tia kalikuti ke orekmakinyan money nge nuke ma fwal nuke ma nge, tu kutan etu la kut tia ku in orekmakin money lun Compact nuke sripa lasr sifana nge, ku pac in orek, fine tia orekla ke account sasu se ke liye luk u.

Senator Martin: Speaker, pa sis enenu in oasr ke masap in tia sifilpac orek ange, payela ku in angacn tusrukto meyen tia orekmakinyuk fwal nukac an. Fin a tia orekla ke masap kut ac continue in misused fund ma tuku ke Compact.

Senator Palsis: Short recess?

Speaker Jackson: Kut short recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 10:34 am ac reconvened ke ao 10:53 am.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut oasr in session, discussion ke SCR No. 9-11 srakna ikak.

Senator Martin: Close debate Speaker?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate nuke discussion ke SCR No. 9-11. Members ma oasr ke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut akola in vote nuke adoption lun report se ngacn. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke adoption lun report u say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No. 9-11 adopted ke len misenge u, Wednesday, March 14, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr report lula Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, fin ac oasr yurin members nukewa report sasu se pac, 9-12, nga move pac in ku in place pac ke order?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded placement lun SCR No. 9-12. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No. 9-12 oayapa placed nuke order misenge u.*

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move adoption lun SCR No. 9-12?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded adoption lun report se. Fwak lowos an kut akola in long ke report u? Senator George?

Senator George: Kulo ma lulap, paing kom, wi colleagues, members. Wo report u, nga sona is pac pacl ngacn liye koanon bill u, report u tiana arla srumun la mea bill se nge e oru sas. La committee ku in oral akuteya srisrik la mea bill se nge, la mea intent la u, mea purpose la u, fin a ku? Kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, ngacn oralla win paing luk met nusin mwet nukewa nga fwa topkol Senator George ke concern lal u. Kulo ma lulap George, ngacn srike la nga ku in elakin kutu sripa lun bill u ma report se nge srike in reporti ke pacl se nge. Bill se nge srike na in establish sie body a ku council se in pangpang mu liaison council se, Kosrae Health Liaison Council. Functions ku orekma la an pa in ku in wi mwet lun Department lun Health wi pac Public in ku in aten sukanum lun kewana parties luo ngacn nuke kain in complaints ku concerns ma nga kom kuna long pengana len, na oru ke sripa nge bill se nge suk in ku in oralla in oasr an se ma aten elac tu inmasrlon parties luo nge in ku in suk la elac nawu fuka kain in complaints nge. Pa nge general role se ma bill u finsrakin mu in oasr yurin council se nge. Pa nge top fototo ke pacl se nge, fin oasr specific concern ku kusen siuk ngac fwa ku pac in yield nusin members ke committee lun Health, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator George, floor u srakna oasr yurum?

Senator George: Kulo ma lulap ke akuteya lal Chairman Skilling. Ngacn taffela na in siuk la ku council se nge e oasr budget la, contemplated mu elac oasr budget se itukyng la?

Senator Skilling: Oana ke koanon bill an kom fin loang nukac, el mu ac wiwina liye lun Legislature pacl ma efin elos liye mu oasr eneu nuke money, etal ac ku in appropriate ku tia...ku in wangin budget la.

Senator George: Kulo ma lulap, ngac tui inse.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap, nga supporti pac bill u tusruk nga ke is top srisrik pac luk in kasreyu pac. Saap nga ke kusen siuk pac kac yok na nuke ip lun compensation, nga etu Chairman Skilling el fwak piang a la ku in compensated ku in tia, tu effectiveness lun council se nge in ku in tend nuke complaints ma lasr u pa nge ke kusen siukin u. Nga etu, inge nga nikin la e wo ku e koluk ke pacl se nge ke pacl se ma mwet u liye ac akilen ma ma elos akilen ke Public Health Department lasr u in ku in refer complaints ngacn in addressi nusin kais sie servants lalos nge yok na nuke members ke Legislature. Ma nge el address iyuk ke pacl ma tuku complaints ngacn la la fin kut ac srukla sang nusin council se nge without compensation, fairness ku effectiveness lun council an e fwasr fuka fin without compensation. Oana ngacn liye mu oasr na tendency

se mu kom fin tia compensated ke orekma lom u e srik pana commitment lom in ku in oru ma kom purposefully enenu nukac an. Chairman Skilling, please kom ku in kasreyu?

Senator Skilling: Kulo ma lulap Siba, nga mu pa sis section se na pa ke compensation se ngacn el orekla angacn u in luman flexible wiwina liye lun Legislature. El fin liye mu effectiveness el issue se ke council se ngacn elos a ku in decide in ku in sang budget se nuke ma elos liye mu enenu in sang akfasrye functions ma elos ke council se ngacn in carry out u.

Senator Siba: Kulo ma lulap Skilling, nga nunku nuke....Speaker, fin ac paye floor u srakna oasr yuruk. Nga nunku nuke kutu kain in complaints ma directed nu yorosr nge, fin pa fwakla mu inkaiyan Doctor ngacn el suksosok pana ke sripen mwet u oralla preference la in liye suc liki suc ku complaints ma tuku fwak mu saap Doctor se el tiana oru orekma lal ke sripen mesas lal u, kut ac council u ac tu addressi e yac kain oiyac se ngacn?

Senator Skilling: Ngan srike top nukac. Bill u el luman confinei functions lun council se nge in tu tia som overlap management oana ke nga srumun piang a, el aten liaison se, el tu inmasrlon in ku in liye la mea e wo nusin both parties, in tia som arla advocate siena a el tia address sie.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Speaker, ngacn follow up? Kulo ma lulap, met liki ngacn piang kom, members pac, mwet nukewa ke nga tufana eis pacl luk misenge u. Tu paye kut oasr ke report u ingena?

Speaker Jackson: Aok.

Senator Saimon: Koal, kulo ma lulap. Saap in taffela na siuk lal Siba ingena a, nga readi paragraph se emet ke findings ngacn, oana in akkalemye mu oasr finsrak se lun sie witness ngacn in council se nge in tu tia oana ke srumunyuk u, akolukye ma ma oasr ingena ke operation lun....Mea fwak lun committee ke fwak se ngan, oasr akkuteya lowos ma e tu el akkalemye la elac tia ku liye lowos an ma fuka nuke....

Senator Skilling: Kulo Saimon, ke sripen...aok, oan sin committee concern se ngacn oru elos orek amendment nuke koanon orekma lun council se ngacn, elos esla kutu ma elos liye mu atu som overlap ku ac tu ma kunan management, na oru amendment se ngacn srike in addressi sang na ma ac tu elos liye mu e fwal elos in carry out.

Senator Saimon: Koal, kulo, fin e oasr naweyuk nukac nga liye mu fwal, kulo ke top an.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Abraham?

Senator Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, tuwo nusin mwet nukewa. Nga mu intention lun proposal u tu ngac sramsram ke report u wi liye luk sifana. Ke kut ac reating another council nuke organization se lasr nge ku State Organization oana oasr luma ma committee lun Health ke Legislature tia ku in oru pa panang kut create another body in overlook the operation lun Health Service u?

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kasru nuke siuk lal Abraham u? Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, aok, top luk nusel Senator Abraham u, fwak lal u touyak pac ke hearing ac address iyuk, na top u pa body se nge finsrakinyuk mu act as a clearing house in ku in luman coordinated kutu fwasr lun complaints nge in oasr sripen orekma lun Legislature nukac in tia filwel iyuk kain in complaints nge in mu in oiyac se ma e ku in Legislature loang nukac, oru sie functions nge enenu report se sin council se nge in tuku nusin Legislature in ku in spell out la mea orekla ke malem se, mea outstanding, mea enenu. Afin council se nge ku in sifana address iyac ku nawela complaint se ku concern se e yurin management a tia enenu tuku pac nu yorosr. Na issues yok ma e kut ac liye mu outstanding ke report lun council se nge ac ku in taken up e ke orekma lun committee lun Health ku COW sifana, kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Abraham, go-ahead.

Senator Abraham: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga satisfy ke top a, saap nga akola ngacn sramsram ke contents lun bill u su ma ac tuku nuke...

Senator Martin: Move for close debate?

Floor Leader Phillip: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate. Kowos nukewa insese nuke motion to close debate say aye, lain say nay, ngan liye ke pouwos? Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke motion se in ku in close debate srukak pao, lain srukak pac pao, motion carried. Kut ac akola in ku in vote nuke adoption lun report u. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke adoption lun SCR No. 9-12 say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*SCR No. 9-12 oayapa adopted misenge, Wednesday, March 14, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Fin ac lisr koanon item se ngacn ku Standing Committee Report, wangin pac koanon item 10,11, afin ac wo suwos kut suspend order move down to item 12?

### **Report of Select Committee**

None

### **Report of Committee of the Whole**

None

**Assignment of Measures**

*See Referral Sheet No. 9-9 as attached*

**Unfinished Business**

None

**Consideration of Bill****A. SECOND READING:****L.B. No. 9-27 – FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING**

Speaker Jackson: Floor Leader?

Floor Leader Phillip: Kulo Speaker, move in ku in pass ke first reading L.B. No. 9-23?

Senator Martin: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-23 in pass ke read se met. Discussion ke bill u ikakla. Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo ma lulap. Ke kut sramsramkin report a nga is kutusrik information ma e kasreyu tu nga srakpana sufalkin kain in body se nge in tu limited nuke in som alukela managerial level ma, saap finsrak luk pa fin a fwasr ne kut approve proposal u oana ngacn ke liye mu elan nanak kewa ma ma elos akilen mu el affect operation lun Public Health direct nusin Legislature ku nusin manager sifana tufa nga ku in satisfy kac. Nga nikin la...nga kofla tuku ke amendments ingena tusruk nga kena fwakla in oan in record la e pa ngacn sripa luk ke pacl se nge u.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Kulo, nga ke kasrel Senator Siba ku kutena members ma yok pac nunak la ke koanon bill se nge. Kowos fin a liye ke page 1, line 18 neke 20 mukefana pa oasr kac ngacn ke ip lun function an. Function an wanginla “A”, “C”, “D”, next page “E”. In oasr ke information lowos an la kutu duties ku function lun board se ngacn pa itukla in mu tia overlap nuke ma ma kowos srumun ngacn. Pa ngacn amendment ma akkeyeyukla, ‘C’ wanginla, ‘C’, ‘D’ and ‘E’ pa wanginla, e fwa tuku ke copy nusuwos kowos in liye pac. Tu Speaker nga fin ku in taffela pac, saap tiana oasr ke amendment u, sie kusen siuk ma som nusel AG, ke line 6, ke membership, mwet luo ma enenu in srisrngiyuki sel Governor el akkalemye mu mwet nukewa ma e srisrisri sel Governor enenu in oasr advise and consent sin Legislature. Na oru nga ke offer sie floor amendment an Speaker fin e lela?

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahead, Senator Martin, kut a suspend rules ma required written floor amendment.

Senator Martin: Kulo Speaker, ke page 6, after Governor...tulala koluk ma ke matoh, line ak 6, page 1, after Governor sang “,” na kom sang kas ekasr ngacn “with advise and consent of the Legislature”. So move?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded floor amendment ma offer sel Senator Martin. Discussion ke floor amendment motion oasr fwak lowos? Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker, kulo nga insese nuke amendment ma proposed sel Senator Martin nge. Nga srakna pana esam ke kut Council a, oana ngacn ke amend pac in appointment lal Mayor nge in ku pac in consented sin Council pac, oru ngac sulpac folokonang nusel Senator Martin elan kasru.

Senator Martin: Short recess?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 11:11 am ac reconvened ke ao 11:12 am.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifil oasr in session ingena, discussion u oasr ke floor amendment ma offered sel Senator Martin. Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo Speaker, saap fin paye kalem luk ke amendment ma akkalemeyuk tari ngacn, a fin paye line 16 nuke line 20 srakna oasr...sisla koluk kut oasr ke amendment ingena?

Speaker Jackson: Discussion ke floor amendment lal Martin.

Senator Saimon: Okay, ngac withdraw siuk luk u nuke kut som nuke bill u.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Nga kena in oan in record la ke recess sac nga is information wo oru ngac tari withdraw motion to amend proposal luk u, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Kut ac akola in vote nuke amendment ma offered sel Senator Martin. Members ma insese nuke floor amendment ma offered sel Senator Martin say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*Floor amendment ma offered sel Senator Martin adopted ke session misenge u, Wednesday, March 14, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Discussion u srakna oasr luin bill u. Floor Leader?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, nga ngisre in recess kutan aetuila ke ma se?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 11:13 am ac reconvened ke ao 11:18 am.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut sifilpac oasr in session ingena. Discussion ke L.B. No. 9-23 srakna ikak. Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo ma lulap, nga kalem ke sripa wowo ma oan luin bill u tu nga ke cite saap concern se luu, finsrak mu in oasr kasru. Oana in fin paye liye luk kac u ne ingena lwemlwem se nge srike in create sie body ma e long complaint sin public na akkalemye nusin management ke Department of Health Service in ku in take appropriate action fin a paye pa nge, na in ku pac in oru monthly report pacl nukewa. Na kusen siuk se luu ma oan yuruk u la creation lun body se nge ac tu tia oralla service ma saap ac ku pac in redundant, oana in pa ngacn sie liye luk u, saap oana mwet ma personnel ma oasr tari ngacn ac ku in oru service se ma srike in created ke srike se nge. Ma se ak luu an pa la fin ac created body se nge complaint nge ac fin ac oasr som nu yurin body se nge te sulpac prolong in ku in address iyuk concern ku elyac ma ac ku in oasr fin ac suwoswos nusin personnel ma fwal in take action, la ac tu tia sulpac kolla concern lun mwet u ke service lun mwet u ke Department se nge. Na ma se safla yuruk u pa oana ke fwak ke bill u, fin e oasr available fund na ac ku pac in oasr funding nusin body se nge. Kusen siuk luk u pa oana in policy lun State ingena suk na in reduce iyac Government se lasr nge, lwemlwem se nge tuku sulpac srike in address sie body ma ac ku pac in cent srusra se ku ekasr ma e ku pac in karinginyuk in ku in karingin service se ma srike in created ke lwemlwem se nge. Pa nge an se luu ma saap oan pac yuruk in nunku fin ac ku in oasr kasru nukac, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr kasru nuke siuk lal Senator William u? Senator Skilling?

Senator Skilling: Kulo Speaker, kulo Senator William. Nga mu valid kewa concerns lal Senator William u, afin paye ma nga is ke kusen siuk lal u, ma se met an la orekma lun council se nge ac tu tia redundant ku oasr mwet luin Department u ku in oru ke pacl se nge. Tu oana in pa nge sie sripa pac ma oru oana in tia enenu, finsrak se nge srimetyak in ku in suk la e oasr addition nuke ma oasr ingena nge in ku in kasru ke stripen nga mu kowos kewa esam complaints ekasr ma address iyuk nusin committee, committee lolngok kac pacl na loeloes na safla iyac COW sulpac tuku take up, none responsive attendance nuke issues ekasr a oru oana in finsrak se nge finsrakinyyuk mu ac ku in kasru. Nuke kusen siuk se tok la afin complaints nge enenu na in som nusin council se nge a tu prolong action ku solutions ma ac ku in sang nawela an, nga mu elac tia kaliyac, complaints ma nge ac tia suwoswos na ne yurin management tusruk in oasr pac avenue se nge mwet u in ku in pursue pac. Saflaiyan an nuke compensation, oana ke section se ngacn akkalemye u, el flexible ac wiwi pana liye lun walil se nge la pac fuka na enenu in appropriate money in sang carry out effectiveness la an. Bottom line solution u finsrak lun bill u, la e ku in kasru solve kutu kain in elyac ma panang in ku in oasr complaints nge. Pa nge finsrak yok la u, nga finsrak in ku in topkol Senator William, tu kulo ke el srkak concerns nge, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator William?

Senator William: Kulo ma lulap ke kasru lal Chairman.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak lula nuke bill u? Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap, ngacn taffela na mukena ma ma raised ingena ngacn. Nga mu sie finsrak, ke kut pac tari mu oasr pac met council se nge wanginla pac misenge tu finsrak yok se kac an pa etal in ku in effective nuke kunokon ma itukyang nuseltal nge, na fwak an nuke ip lun compensation ma an nga liye mu yok pac sripac. Na fin e pa ngacn fwak u la afin tupan Legislature ku an yac ma su e oralla ngusr ngacn? Su e oralla in ku in akilenyuk la enenu in oasr oiyac angacn orek nusin council se ngacn? Nga liye mu el yok sripa, meyen afin wangin pac elac ku pana in tia effective, tu siuk luk u yok nuke fwak se ma ac wiwina Legislature ku su ma. Tu ac tuku ac initiated fuka?

Senator Sigrah: Point of information Speaker?

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahead, state your point Senator Sigrah.

Senator Sigrah: Kulo ma lulap, ku kut na akkeyela tari floor amendment lal Martin ac?

Speaker Jackson: Kut vote nukac tari, kut adopted.

Senator Sigrah: Koal, kulo ma lulap.

Speaker Jackson: Discussion u srakna ikak, Senator Siba?

Senator Siba: Speaker ma safla se sik? Speaker, ke line 12, ma sramsram term of office nge, oana ngacn esam kais sie term lun Municipality nge el tia oana term lun Governor se nge, oru nga ke liye la Section 4 se ngacn ac ku in amended in comply nuke ma ma kut akilen ke pacl nge u. Fin ac angacn ngac move in recess ngacn eis kasru?

Speaker Jackson: Kut recess.

*Session recessed ke ao 11:25 am ac reconvened ke ao 11:28 am.*

Speaker Jackson: Kut oasr in session ingena, met liki ngac sang nusel Vice Speaker u, oasr mwet kom ke akilen?

Vice Speaker Welly: Oh, kulo ma lulap, pacl se emet ngacn sramsram Speaker, tuwo nusum, members, mwet nukewa, mwet nukewa su long pac tari pusrasr ke orekma lasr u, ngacn aol walil se nge ngacn akilen sie mwet ma utyak ingena ngacn, el regular visitor se lasr, kaksakin nunak wo el sulpac oasr inkul u, Mr. Kiupu Palik.

Speaker Jackson: Sang sie pas an lal Mr. Kiupu? (applaud).

Vice Speaker Welly: Speaker, nga ku in som ke....

Speaker Jackson: Go-ahead.

Vice Speaker Welly: Kulo ma lulap Speaker, nga etu la Seantor Palsis, colleuage, sripa na wowo el srumun ke mukwikwi lun committee lom ekea, nga akola ngan supporti bill se nge ke sripen kutu pacl u wo pac ke kut foloknma ma ma oasr pacl so fin ac wo, na oru nga liye mu oana concern se luo ma addressed tari ngacn, witnesses ma appear ngacn a wangina elyac ke compensation ma, pa pac ngacn law se ngacn el similar nuke pacl se ma oasr advise yurin council se met a, oru nga mu ac kasru pac la elos expressed willingness ac tia enenu in moul men Mayor, kutu witness ngacn tafu la pa ngacn. La sulpana oasr mwet ke Department u in ku in muta receive kain in complaints, nga mu bil u el ku pac in ke nga nunke u elac suk pac in tia long mukena complaints sin mwet lasr u, suk pac inkanek in kasru Department lun Health ke sripen Health el kut etu la el priority se. Na ma ma mutuk liye ke pacl se nge u Speaker, pa oru nga mu e arlana kasru, in usot use ku tafweot tafwema elyac srisrik lun mwet u, mwet u oasr e in kais sie mura lasr ngacn, nusin office lun Mayor, pa oru law se, bill se nge tuku propose in ku in kasru srisrik akngetye office lun Mayor lasr ngacn in etu la mea elos pula ke kain in services ma oasr e pacl so ma srakpana elyac, nga liye mu bridge soko nge el ku in akfirasrye enenu lun mwet ma in ku in taffela pac office lun Mayor fin oasr Rep. se lalos, akfirasrye enenu ma Mayor ke kais sie mura ngacn in akfirasrye ip lun delivery lun service ku fine enenu lun Department se nge, pa nge an ma nga liye. Ke nga wi kom liye nge el ku pac in wangin tu kut liye la mea sik ke pacl se nge, mwet lasr u akilen eneneyac an tu in ku in oasr pac akul wowo tu la mea product ke orekma lalos ke meeting, monthly meeting ma lalos ngacn, nga mu e arla fwal ac pa ngacn oiyac se ma in ku in tia management mukena a elac ku pac in meet with the other, State level, in ku in tafwema pac kain in mea srisrik ma general comments, concerns lun mwet lasr u. Pa na nge view point luk kac, nga mu nga arlaa support, ngisre Palsis elan etu la e arlana wo nusin mwet lasr u meyen kut e kofla in muta e inse nge pacl nukewa is pusren complaint, kutu pacl u wo pac kutena forum committee in ku in wi kut kasru, kulo Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Senator Saimon?

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap, nga akilen ke bill u la wangin qualification ma ma takinyukla ke bill u la mwet fuka. Nga fwak ange men nga mu saap kutu concern lasr ingena nge, aok, nga sifana nga liye mu meyen saap men kut tia etu la suc mwet nge panang pac pac oru kut kusen siuk u, tu kusen siuk srisrik se luk ngacn pa mwet nge...finsrak lun bill u pa ip lun Health Eduction ma ngacn, mwet ma e oralla council se nge pa ngacn kutu finsrak u, elos in ku in som oru e in mura ngan ku saya ma nusin Public?

Speaker Jackson: Senator Skilling kom ac kasru?

Senator Skilling: Kulo, ngan srike top nuke qualifications an, intentionally tia filiyuki ke bill u in ku in sang nusin mwet se ma e nominate mwet ngacn u in sulala fwal nuke liye lal afin pa Mayors ma ku fine Governor, in both sides in ku in consider iyuk. Na la orekma lun committee se ngacn ku council se ngacn e mwet ngacn e som oru Health Education ku mea. Elos fin...Department pa e determine la mea, ma etal ke usla neke community an, etal ku in orekmakin Uh se ngacn, tia kalmiyac pa that's their role, etal in wi Department a, ma Department a ke orekmakunultal nukac an etal ku in orekma wi.

Senator Saimon: Kulo ma lulap, inmasrlon ma ma spell out ke line 1 nuke 3 ngacn ke second page ngacn, oasr kalem etal e usla materials ku mea ma lun...tu ip se na ngacn pa nga kusen siuk kac u la etal e train up pac etal in ku in som pac oru program angacn nusin public?

Senator Skilling: Kulo, nga mu pa nga srike ngacn topuk u, etal a under supervision lun Department an fin pa kom concern kac an, la etal qualify in oru ma Department an...kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac fwak nuke bill u? Senator Palsis?

Senator Palsis: Kulo, taltal koluk ke paye nga wi committee tu nga wi lain ngusr se nge ma orekla nge ke sripa. Kut akilen kais sie board, council ma kut sifana oralla Kosrae nge. Kut fin sramsramkin board lun PTI, SEMO, KCAP, finsrak lasr kut create ma ngacn pa in tu akwoye kais sie operation lun kais sie corporation ku agencies ma ngacn. Ne misenge board nge orekla ke sripen fungfung laltal nuke operation lun kais sie ma ngacn panang ma nge misa, tula, wanginla ma ngacn misenge ke sripen....a ma ngacn yok cent ma kut tolla kac. Kut sramsram ke KUA ma pac, kut pangon na mu board nge ac tu akwoye a kut sramsram ke fuel adjustment, a srakna fwasm, kofla orekla ma ngacn pac. Management arlana fokoko ke ma ngacn our arlana upac nusesr, oru kut create kais sie council, board, nga liye mu fin pa ip lun Hospital a, complaint se tuku ke treatment, medication, council se nge tia ku in akwoye, kut pa e akwoye u, kut fin tia srukak money nuke ma ngacn, pa problem u, tia fwak lun mwet ke council se nge pa oralla. Pa sis nga lain mu tia pa nge pacl lun kain mukwikwi se nge u, oasr ma fwal kutan oru nekena kut akwoyela liki na kut create kais sie council ku board nge, pa sripen lain luk kac u, kulo nga move close debate?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded close debate, members ma insese nuke motion say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Kut ac akola in ku in vote nuke passage lun bill u ke read se met. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke L.B. No. 9-23 in pass ke read se met say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*L.B. No. 9-23 passed ke first reading la misenge, Wednesday, March 14, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Oasr bill lula Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move pac in pass ke first reading lun L.B. No. 9-25?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-25 in pass ke read se met. Oasr fwak lowos nuke bill u? Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, nga ke note mukena nusin members in ku in loang nuke page 2, line 17 neke 25, oayapa page 3, line...in fototo, subsection 2 and 3 el tia amendment, el oasr tari ke Code, meyen ke underline ngacn oana in liyeyuk mu oasr amendment nukac. Nga ke akkalemye mukefan la amendment ma orek nukac ngacn pa ke page 2, subsection 1, in oasr account se orekla nuke amended Compact. Kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Kulo ma lulap, pa ngacn fwak se lal Senator Palsis a, technical pa ngacn. Koal, kut srakna ikak nuke discussion ke bill u. Kut ac akola in ku in vote nuke motion in pass ke read se met. Kowos nukewa ma insese nuke bill se nge in ku in pass ke read se met misenge say aye, lain say nay, motion carried.

*L.B. No. 9-25 passed ke first reading la misenge, Wednesday, March 14, 2007.*

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move pac in ku in pass second reading, L.B. No. 9-27?

Senator Skilling: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded L.B. No. 9-27 in ku in pass ke second reading la an, Chief Clerk, read title la an fwa kut discuss?

*Chief Clerk el read title ke L.B. No. 9-27 oana ke ngusr sel Speaker Jackson an.*

**L.B. No. 9-27-**      **A BILL FOR AN ACT;** To amend Title 18, Chapter 6, Section 18.801 of the Kosrae State Code by the addition of a new subsection 4, so as to establish a moratorium on the operation of subsection 18.601 subsection 3 as amended by State Law No. 8-172 until the end of Fiscal Year 2007; and for other purposes.

Speaker Jackson: Discussion ke bill u kut inge open? Fin kalem suwos koanon bill u kut ac tari sroang in ku in eis vote lasr u. Senator Martin?

Senator Martin: Speaker, nga ngisre in ku in akuteyuki title se ngacn in kalem sin mwet u la bill se ngacn el tia tulokinyac molin mwet orekma lun Government. Ngac ngisre fin ac ku Senator Skilling welulang Senator Palsis in ku in akuteya in kalem met liki kut vote ke bill se ngacn?

Speaker Jackson: Kut akola in ku in vote, nga mu kalem, nga lulalfongi mu kalem lac mea intent lun bill u, tari fin tia enenu tari kut ac sroang nuke vote ke second reading. Chief Clerk?

*Chief Clerk el eis roll call vote lalos ke L.B. No. 9-25 nuke Final Reading oinge:*

1.	Sen. Saimon	Yes	8.	Sen. Abraham	Yes
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2.	Sen. Siba	Yes	9.	Sen. Benjamin	*
3.	Sen. Sigrah	Yes	10.	Sen. George	Yes
4.	Sen. Skilling	Yes	11.	Sen. Martin	Yes
5.	Sen. Timothy	Yes	12.	Sen. Palsis	No
6.	Sen. Welly	Yes	13.	Sen. Phillip	Yes
7.	Sen. William	Yes	14.	Speaker Jackson	Yes

Oasr Yes votes 12 ac No vote 1

Note:

Absent – (\*)

*L.B. No. 9-27 passed final reading la misenge, Wednesday, March 14, 2007.*

### **Consideration of Resolution**

None

### **Miscellaneous Business**

Speaker Jackson: Kut ing oasr ke miscellaneous business. Koal, fin ac paye wangin ma yuruwos kut ac som nuke announcement?

### **Announcement**

Speaker Jackson: Chairman Martin?

Chairman Martin: Speaker, committee luo ke W&M ac oayapa J&GO announce la oasr meeting lowos litu, ao 01:00 tafun len tok. Ma nusin Municipal Mayor oayapa Chairman Council ke concern lun Municipal, yok na communications luo lun an Tafunsak. Nga ngisre pacl lowos an nuke ao 01:00 litu committee luo ngacn. Notice an el fwak na mu ma nusin W&M tusruktu el joint se pa ngacn, J&GO ac W&M. Kulo ma lulap Speaker.

Speaker Jackson: Oasr pac announcement saya? Chairman Siba?

Chairmna Siba: Speaker, nga liye assignment ma orekla misenge a, fin ku in committee lom in ku in osun tukun session u, fin ac ku, minute 2 na, luo in mwet matu.

Speaker Jackson: Fin a lisr mwe fwak an kut ac tari sang pacl u nusel Floor elan ku in akkalemye la piyac...

Chairman Siba: Speaker, met liki Floor elac oralla u nga ke akkonye notice lun Public Hearing lun committee lom ke R&D nuke ao 09:00 litutang, KUA Board, kulo.

Speaker Jackson: Floor?

Floor Leader Phillip: Speaker, move kut in recess misenge folokeni litu ke ao 10:00 tafun len met nuke sine die adjournment?

Vice Speaker Welly: Second.

Speaker Jackson: Moved and seconded session in mongla misenge sifil folok ke ao 10:30 litutang. Pa ngacn len safla lasr ke session se nge, pa litu. Members ma insese nuke motion san say aye, lain say nay, motion carried. Met liki kut ac recess u kut ac len safla litu, enenu nofona in neck tie tuku litu. Kut recess misenge.

Speaker Lyndon H. Jackson el declared Twenty Seventh Day ke First Regular Session lun Ninth Kosrae State Legislature in in recessed misenge ke ao 11:44 am ac in sifil folok ke len toko an, Thursday, March 15, 2007 nuke ao 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Tosie K. Elley  
Chief Clerk  
Kosrae State Legislature